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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

Status is on page 2.

Summary of USPTO Fees begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments/Conclusion begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.

STATUS

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claims 8-10, 15-19 and 21-23 are pending in the application.

Claims 8, 15, 16-19 and 21-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph.

Claims 18 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Claims 8-10 and 15 are rejected under Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Soto et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,954,199) in view of Davis (The Gift of Dyslexia).

Claims 16, 17, 22 and 23 are rejected under Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Soto et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,954,199) in view of Davis (The Gift of Dyslexia) and further in view of Brown (The Grammar of English Grammars) and Smith (U.S. Patent No. 2,524,143).

Claim 21 is rejected under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over Soto et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,954,199) in view of Davis (The Gift of Dyslexia) and further in view of Huffstetter (U.S. Patent No. 3,672,074).

SUMMARY OF USPTO FEES ENCLOSED HERewith

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months up to and including August 23, 2009, to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$555 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-4913.

It is believed these fees are correct; however, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4913.